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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

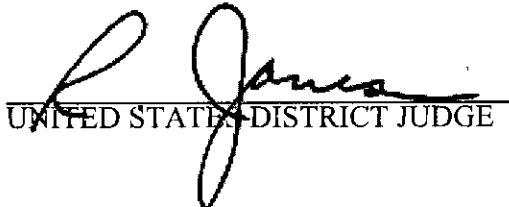
This is a *pro se* petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On October 27, 2009, respondent filed a motion to dismiss. (Docket #9.) In her motion, respondent argues that petitioner has failed to name as respondent any state officer who has custody over him. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2254. In response, petitioner filed a motion to amend his petition to add Warden Dwight Neven as a respondent. (Docket #13.)

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion to amend his petition to add Warden Dwight Neven as a respondent in this action is **GRANTED**. (Docket #13.) The clerk shall adjust the docket in this case accordingly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent's motion to dismiss is **DENIED** as moot. (Docket #9.)

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that respondents shall file an answer in this case
2 within thirty (30) days. Petitioner is granted thirty (30) days thereafter to file a reply.

3 DATED this 3 day of August, 2010.

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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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